

REFUSES TO CALL PROCEEDINGS OFF

Folk Is Awaiting Indictments Against Four New Haven Financiers.

HEARING AGAIN ON APRIL 29

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Washington, April 18.—Homer S. Cummings and Judge Henry Stoddard, attorneys for the four New Haven financiers, Hemingway, Whipple, Morehouse and Field, mixed up in the New Haven Railroad scandal, came to Washington today to personally plead for their clients.

The attorneys went to the Interstate Commerce Commission, met Joseph W. Folk, chief counsel, and asked that the men be given the privilege of answering questions which they had refused to answer last week.

Criminal proceedings were instituted against the men on Thursday morning last, and the commission is awaiting the return of indictments by the grand jury.

Mr. Folk refused to call the indictment proceedings off. The lawyers argued that the statutes on which the prosecution is based is not constitutional. Mr. Folk, however, showed the men several decisions of the Supreme Court, which held the contrary.

On April 29, the commission will again hear evidence in that branch of the New Haven case relating to the disappearance of some \$12,000,000, said to have vanished through the channels of the Billard Company, a subsidiary corporation.

Attorney Folk today told the two New England lawyers, Cummings and Stoddard, that on April 29 he would expect the four men they represent to present themselves before the commission, and not only answer every question they refused to answer before, but any other inquiry that may be made.

"Let 'em out of the bag,"

When John L. Billard, organizer of Billard Company, which is now under investigation by the Interstate Commerce Commission, gave out an interview yesterday, telling how he bought 6,000 shares of Boston and Maine stock for \$13,000,000 he let the "cat out of the bag," say high officials of the commission.

"Billard's story of his great purchase, whereby he cleared \$2,600,000 in a so-called purely personal investment, is what we have been trying to learn for nearly two years," said an official who is investigating the case.

Attorney Folk, chief counsel of the commission, as soon as he read the interview purporting to come from Billard, and published in a Hartford (Conn.) paper, immediately wired the managing editor of that paper for the name of the reporter who got the information. This, it is known, probably will be called to the stand to testify against Billard here on April 29.

Whether or not Billard will be called to the stand when the hearing takes place here is a matter of conjecture. Some of the commission, it is known, wants Billard to tell, under oath, just how he made the deal. Others are not in favor of giving him an immunity law.

The story as told by Billard in Hartford yesterday was branded here as more of a fairy tale than anything else. Members of the commission, while not wanting to discredit Billard, think it highly probable that he used \$12,000,000 of his own money to take such a chance.

DRASTIC ACTION AGAINST HAZING

Fifty-Four Sophomores Suspended and Seventeen Placed on Probation at Lafayette.

Easton, Pa., April 18.—Fifty-four sophomores have been suspended indefinitely from Lafayette University and seventeen others have been placed on probation as the result of a hazing episode by the sophomore class on the night of April 16.

The sophomores rounded up nearly every member of the freshman class and took them to a lonely road along the Delaware River. The freshmen were made to run the gauntlet between rows of sophomores, who struck them with clubs. It is charged that when the authorities at the university learned of the incident they ordered an investigation, in which every member of the sophomore class was examined, and each man was sentenced on his own admissions. All who by their own statements took an active part were present, but took no active part, have been placed on probation.

The suspension is the most drastic that the faculty of Lafayette ever has taken to abolish hazing. All of the leaders of the sophomore class, among those suspended, and many of the most prominent athletes in the college are among them. Great excitement reigned at the college throughout the day, and talk of a general strike of students was frequently heard.

Popularity Contest Ends.
Columbia, Va., April 18.—The popularity contest, which has been going on here for the last two weeks for the most popular student in the high school, came to a close last night at 10 o'clock. The votes were 1 cent each, the proceeds of which went to

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\$9.98 Serge Coats.....	\$4.98

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NEW APPOINTMENTS OF POSTMASTERS

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Washington, April 18.—The following Virginia postmasters were appointed to-day: Cartersville, Cumberland County, Mary P. Moon; Glen Wilton, Botetourt County, Walter E. Circle; Harborton, Accomack County, Edwin P. Adams; Seaforth, York County, Clarence J. Slakht; Schuyler, Nelson County, Samuel A. Durham; Troutville, Botetourt County, Fannie Dowdy; Waver's Cave, Augusta County, Maude E. K. Kany; Irvington, Lancaster County, Joseph W. Hayden; Hudgins, Mathews County, Joseph R. Williams.

The following postmasters passed the recent civil service examination with a good standing and have been ordered appointed permanently under the classified service: Deanes, Nansemond County, George H. Weatherly; Johnson, Pleasant Ridge, Princess Anne County, George W. Daxley; Pope, Southampton County, Edward L. Marley; Walters, Isle of Wight County, John C. Dick; Craft, Nansemond County, Crawford G. Parker; Maury, Southampton County, Lella A. White; Rayner, Isle of Wight County, Leroy L. Volz; Boyd's Ferry, Nansemond County, E. Cleveland Staylor; Sigma, Princess Anne County, Millard P. Simmons.

Postmasters temporarily designated: Rocky Point, Botetourt County, George W. Webster; Oriskany, Botetourt County, Cora H. Lemon. G. H. M.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Alexandria, Va., April 18.—Checks for an additional dividend of 5 per cent to the stockholders of the defunct Virginia Safe Deposit and Trust Corporation were sent out to-day by Receiver Howard W. Smith. This makes a total of 40 per cent that the depositors have thus far received. There may be another small dividend before the affairs of the concern are wound up.

Approximately 4,000 checks were mailed out to-day to the depositors scattered in all parts of the State, this concern having eight branch banks scattered in different parts of the State.

DANDRUFF SURELY DESTROYS THE HAIR

Makes It Dull, Brittle, Lifeless, and Causes It to Fall Out.

Girls—if you want plenty of thick, beautiful, glossy, silky hair, do by all means get rid of dandruff, for it will starve your hair and ruin it if you don't.

It doesn't do much good to try to brush or wash it out. The only sure way to get rid of dandruff is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, get about four ounces of ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

By morning, most if not all of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy, every single stick and trace of it.

You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop, and your hair will be silky, fluffy, lustrous, soft, and look and feel a hundred times better. You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive and four ounces is all you will need, no matter how much dandruff you have. This simple remedy never fails.—Advertisement.

WOMAN IN ANCIENT TIMES WAS "FREE"

Sir Gaston Maspero, in Lecture at Cairo, Shows That Wives Enjoyed Equality.

Cairo, April 18.—Sir Gaston Maspero, the famous French director of the Egyptian Museum, lectured this week at the Continental on "Women in Ancient Times."

He said that according to the mural paintings at Sakharah one was led to assume that woman enjoyed equality with her husband. She was the mistress of the house and all, including her husband, who entered there, became her guests.

This state of things still existed among the semi-civilized races of Brazil, declared Sir Gaston. These semi-civilized races treated women with marked respect because on their depended not only the perpetuation of the race, but the purity of the blood. "Man had many wives, but the first one was the nearest allied to him in blood. In the East, kings and nobles often married three sisters, which was supposed to be the purest marriage."

A man in history was the son of a certain woman, not the son of a certain man. Ramses the Great was the son of the woman Taya.

Women, up to the time Herodotus visited Egypt, were perfectly free politically, economically and civilly. The essential part of marriage contracts to this day runs as follows: "Thou takest me to be thy wife, and thou

gives unto me a dowry. If it so happens that I tire of thee or that I cast my eyes on another than thee, then I will return thee a part of thy dowry and shall go where good seemseth unto me."

Edict Against Drinking.
Louisville, O., April 18.—Because members of the five corps of Coxey's "army of the commonwealth" traded their instruments for beer, became intoxicated, it was charged, and were jailed by the village marshal, "General" Jacob S. Coxey issued an edict against drinking as the army left here today on the third day of the march to Washington.

Miss Stevens Ill.
The condition of Miss Helen Stevens, daughter of President George W. Stevens of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, who suffered a relapse following an operation for appendicitis more than a week ago at St. Luke's Hospital, was last night regarded as somewhat improved. She is reported to be seriously ill.

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Nine Year Old Child Rescued From a Monster

At 120 South Linden Street resides Mrs. Florence S. Duggan and her two little sons, eleven and nine years, respectively. Little nine-year-old Lonnie has been almost a constant sufferer of one malady or another for six years; has had three attacks of fever—in fact, he had a cough at times that seemed as though he had consumption. He has had the best of attention from a loving mother's hand and the best of treatment, but the child could never fully regain perfect health. At times he had a ravenous appetite, then again the sight of food would nauseate him, stomach would bloat, lumps would form, heart would jump and flutter, pains in back of head, sometimes over eyes; dizziness, weak, rundown, tired, languid feeling. His mother said: "I

have to be very careful of him, it seems as though I have to give this child some kind of medicine all the time. He has had a bronchial trouble ever since he was born. I was afraid he inherited the tubercular disease that his father succumbed to; but after reading in the papers about the worms that affect children and adults, and how the wonderful Quaker Herb Extract that was introduced at the Tragle drug store would expel all worms from child or adult without sickness, dieting or any ill effects, I decided to try them, and a thousand times pleased I am, for after giving it only six days little Lonnie expelled a monster life-sapping tapeworm forty-one feet in length, head and all complete, and I feel that this has been the cause of most all his trouble. And

to think how easy the Quaker Herb Extract did the work!"
The Health Teacher says this is only one; watch and see how many dozens of monster parasites will be expelled here in Richmond, for hundreds of children and adults are sufferers from worms of some kind and don't know it. Many supposed cases of stomach trouble is worms. There is one reason Quaker Herb Extract has made the wonderful reputation in curing different forms of stomach trouble—it expels them. He also claims they cure rheumatism, catarrh, kidney, liver, bladder or blood trouble, indigestion and constipation. Call to-day and obtain Quaker Herb Extract, \$1.00 per bottle, three for \$2.50, and six for \$5.00, or of farm for all pain, 50 cents. From Tragle's drug store, 317 East Broad Street.—Advertisement.